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The old Blue Store stand, on
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Closing Out Sale.
I am now Selling Out all my Well Located
Butler & Iron Co., Mo., Properties
AT GREATLY SACRIFICED PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.
My properties in Butler County consist of many vacant and some
nicely improved lots in Poplar Bluff and Harviell, one Two-Story 22-
Room Hotel, one Saloon Building, and one Store Building, located be-
tween Frisco and St. L. I. M. & S. stations in the town of Harviell;
also Wild Lands and numerous Farms, in tracts of 40 acres and up.
My farm lands, both up-lands and bottoms, have a fertile soil well
adapted to the growth of clover and other grasses, also wheat, oats
corn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in South
east Missouri. They are all located within one-half to six miles of
town and two trunk lines of railroad, the St. L. I. M. & S. R'y and the
Frisco system, some of them adjoining the right of way of each rail-
road. They are situated in good healthy settlements, within easy
reach of school houses and churches, and the best of water being ac-
cessible at minimum cost. I have lived in Butler county over a quar-
ter of a century enjoying good health and prosperity, and during these
years I have had chances to select the garden spots of the county. I
am also offering for sale several improved and a number of vacant lots
and a Three-Story 25-Room Hotel in the beautiful Arcadia Valley, all
located in Arcadia, Iron County, Mo. The only hotel in the town, and
is just a few steps from the railroad station and has a good patronage.
My motive for selling is my desire to retire from business, and will
not therefore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain
on any of the above properties. JOHN MANGOLD.
For prices and terms address
The Mangold Stave & Lumber Co., Harviell, Mo.
Or, The Poplar Bluff Land & Abstract Co., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Any lady who would like to re-
ceive the ladies' Housekeeper for 1
year, free, call at The Leader.
Our 6c flannelettes for 4c; 9c
flannelettes for 6c; and all others
proportionately reduced at Lopez
Store Co.
Storm rubbers, all sizes, just re-
ceived. Prices very reasonable.
E. L. Barnhouse, south of court
house.
Granulated sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1
at Lopez Store Co.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

BY I. B. MANLY.
It has been found that 474 peo-
ple out of every 1,000 attend
church in London. And out of 2-
600 here in two miles of the church-
es there are about 150 people that
attend regularly.

Japan is leading the world in
number of schools and pupils con-
sidering their late entrance into
the realm of light. They have
141,851 schools and 4,984,868 chil-
dren in school.

The soul's bearing can usually
be gotten by the heart's disposition
toward the Bible. A receipt into
the heart makes man, craves the
word of God, and he will read it.

The Pope of Rome is quoted
thus: "The more we read the
gospel, the stronger our faith be-
comes. The Gospels are writings
that are valuable for everybody
and under all circumstances. No
matter how many prayer books
and books of devotion there may
be for the priests, none is better
than the Gospels. This is an un-
surpassed book of devotion, the
true Bread of Life."

The Mohammedans are being
converted, Russian soldiers bought
700 copies of the Scriptures in one
day and night, and the first news-
paper established in Tibet, that
remote land, is in the interest of
the missionary cause, all of which
should stir every Christian at
home to be up and doing.

A school in the city of Rangoon,
Burma, which is situated on Ben-
gal Bay, was opened one year ago
for boys, and now has near 300
pupils.

The war in the Philippines has
opened the way for both education
and Protestant religion. The Wo-
men's Foreign Missionary Society
is contemplating building a \$15,-
000 school for girls in Manila, P. I.
One man has offered \$5,000, a
Mr. N. W. Harris of Chicago.

The revival of religion that will
bless your church will help the
entire community, and give tone
and vigor to all social life, and
will put away strife, envy, malice
and hatred. It will bring God's
people together. If it does not do
this it is a sham revival.

During 25 years the Woman's
Home Missionary Society has
blessed this world by disbursing
\$3,000,000. Here some women re-
fuse to join the societies of their
church, fearing it will cost them a
dime a month.

The woman in London, England,
that taught a Sunday School class
65 years, never missing a day nor
being late during the time, should
be a lesson for those who think
that a few years is long enough
for their service in the
church. Do you reckon they had
any cold, snowy Sundays during
that time, or did any company
come in 65 years on Sunday?

Gallops for Aid.

When your stomach is all upset,
your liver in bad shape, your bow-
els out of whack, your head like a
split, and every nerve in your body
on edge, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
gallops for aid and you get it.
It clears out your poisoned sys-
tem, brings fresh, clean blood-sup-
ply to all your digestive organs,
and restores to you that comfort-
able feeling of perfect health. Sold
by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c
and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Letter From Arkansas.

CLIO, ARK., February 19, 1905.
Ed. Register.—In a speech de-
livered before the St. Andrew So-
ciety November 30, 1895, John P.
Algeld said: "These new con-
ditions are not ephemeral, they
are permanent in their character.
First, because it will not be pos-
sible to dissolve the corporations
and concentrations of this country
and reduce matters to their former
condition. And second, because
these great combinations and con-
centrations in themselves are ben-
eficial. They can cheapen pro-
duction, and in many ways give
to the world a degree of comfort
and pleasure that would not be
possible under former conditions.
This is especially true as relates
to transportation, telegraphing,
etc. The question is how to give
the public its share of this bene-
fit, or if this cannot be done, then
how to protect the public against
extortion. What then shall we
substitute for competition? We
have tried by means of legislation
and by means of the courts to stem
this tide; to arrest this mighty
tendency, and it has been in vain.
We have been trying to kick back
the waters with our feet and they
have surrounded us and are roll-
ing on apparently unconscious of
our effort."

And yet Mr. Roosevelt proposes
to do what Mr. Algeld has pro-
nounced impossible. If the Senate
were not hostile to Mr. Roosevelt's

policy of railroad regulation, I
very much doubt his ability to
accomplish any good; but with
the Senate hostile to his scheme,
and the lower house of Congress
riding on free passes, I think his
efforts will result only in creating
material with which to fill news-
paper space. F. P. HILBURN.

A Bad Bill Defeated.

Tuesday the Senate killed Gov-
ernor Folk's bill to exempt wit-
nesses for the State from incrim-
ination by any evidence they may
give in matters of bribery. The
measure was a Democratic plat-
form pledge and was killed in an
alleged Democratic Senate by a
vote of 17 to 14. Of the 17 votes
against the measure, 13 were cast
by Democrats—Senator J. W.
Farris, of this district, being one
of them.—Scott County Kicker.

The fact that a Democratic con-
vention dominated by Folk re-
solved in favor of such a law does
not add anything to its merit, but,
in my judgment, tends rather to
detract from it. Aside from this,
however, there are grave questions
involved in such a proposition
which the maudlin sentiment of a
Folk convention should not even
influence, much less determine.

The Federal constitution and the
constitution of this State both pro-
vide that, in criminal cases, no
person shall be compelled to be a
witness against himself. This pro-
vision was embodied in the funda-
mental law of the land to shield
and protect a person charged with
crime by imposing upon the charg-
ing party the burden of establish-
ing his guilt without any assist-
ance, directly or indirectly, by the
person charged.

The provision that a person thus
compelled to testify shall be ex-
empt from prosecution, so far as
the particular transaction he is
testifying about is concerned, does
not protect him for, while he may
not be prosecuted for the particu-
lar crime he discloses, he is, never-
theless, forced to brand himself as a
felon and thereby destroy his
own reputation, and that too, with-
out any criminal charge being
lodged against him. In other
words, such a law would authorize
a prosecuting attorney (and those
officials have by far too much
arbitrary power now) to say to A:
"You appear as a witness and
swear that B accepted a bribe from
you, or I will shift the charge and
have B as a witness to swear that
you bribed him," and this would
simply put a premium on perjury.
In addition to the above observa-
tions such a law would compel a
witness, or might do so, to unlock
the door which conceals evidence
that could be used to convict of an
offense of the same character, but
committed at a different time, and,
by such indirection, accomplish
what both constitutions provide
may not be done.

Again I do not believe that any
person charged with crime should
be convicted by the unsupported
testimony of an accomplice and,
while the law as it now is, reluc-
tantly permits this to be done, it
nevertheless enjoins that such
testimony shall be received by
courts and juries with great cau-
tion. Why? Simply because the
law recognizes that a man who has
the hardihood to voluntarily brand
himself as a criminal would com-
mit perjury as readily as he would
give or take a bribe, or commit
any other crime.

It is no answer to say that bribe
givers and bribe takers ought to
be punished; so ought all crim-
inals, but they cannot be forced to
furnish the evidence to procure
their own conviction.
Had the bill under considera-
tion possessed any merit, it would
have been stripped of the Folk
demagoguery that mangled it, and
made to apply to all crimes as well
as bribery. I think the Senate
rendered the State a service when
it killed Folk's bill.—Bloomfield
Courier.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbina is a boon for sufferers
from anemia. By its use the
blood is quickly regenerated and
the color becomes normal. The
drooping strength is revived. The
languor is diminished. Health,
vigor and tone predominate. New
life and happy activity results.
Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleboro-
ugh, Ill., writes: "I have been
troubled with liver complaint and
poor blood, and have found nothing
to benefit me like Herbina. I
hope I may never be without it.
I have wished that I had known of
it in my husband's lifetime." 50c.
Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Breakfast food—12 1-2c quality
for 5c per package at Lopez Store
Co.

Des Are Items.

Walter Strother and family left
here Tuesday for Texas. In ad-
dition to working at his trade he
will take lessons at the Holiness
College to post himself on the
bible, so he can do as much good
as possible when he comes back to
visit. Walter is much improved in
a religious way, and we hope
he may hold out faithful in the
race he has undertaken.

Old man Thos. Henderson is
very sick. They have sent for his
children as he is not expected to
live.

J. H. Johnson's family is some
better.
Mrs. Middleton died here Satur-
day night. She was quite old.
Mrs. E. W. Graves is improving.
Dr. Farr was called to Patterson
Friday, by 'phone, to see James
Meadows' family; some of them
are quite sick.

Loveless & Wallis will close
their mill soon and go to farming.
The following traveling men
were here last week: J. Heath,
Thomas Poultry and Feed Co.; A.
Enders, glass and queensware;
Robert Carter, shoe house; John
Cain, shoe house; Mr. Nifong,
Fredericktown Flour Mill; Mr.
Snyder, Scudder, Gale Grocery
Co.; Tom Bunyard, grocery house;
Mr. Durdon, grocery house; Judge
Mast, lumber inspector; Mr.
Loomis, lumber inspector car com-
pany, Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Bowles and family
left Sunday for Louisiana to join
her husband, who is working there.
He has been with the Leeper Com-
pany nine years.

Grace Graham and Stella Wallis
spent Saturday and Sunday at
Hendrickson.

Jas. Chilton and his brother,
William, who live near here, are
selling out, and are going to Ar-
kansas.

Chas. Hay, of the law firm of
Munger & Hay, was here Saturday
on legal business.

Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, of Mill Spring,
is not well, and has returned to
the hospital at St. Louis.

There is the biggest revival go-
ing on at Farmington that was
ever known in the history of that
town. Last week they held prayer
meetings in eighteen different
houses in one evening, besides the
court house, and there were over
500 in attendance; two-thirds of
them rose for prayers and prom-
ised to lead better lives. It is a
union meeting conducted by an
evangelist and his wife and son.
They have fine singing; over 75 in
the choir. The meeting at Des
Arc has closed for want of ma-
terial. Some few of them have
taken a back-set. There is one
thing I don't endorse with them,
and that is they oppose all secret
societies, such as Woodmen, Odd
Fellows, etc. They don't know
that every dollar a man puts into
a lodge helps some poor widow or
orphan.

The Stevenson boys arrived in
Texas last O. K. They will go to
Mexico this week. They were
thirty hours on the road; an aver-
age of thirty miles an hour. They
will look at the timber belt and
perhaps make some investments
before they leave.

Stevenson & Fitz shipped 80,000
shaved hoops this week.

Nathan Jordan has gone to
Crystal City to work. He has
never heard of the \$72 he lost here.

While at Annapolis Monday Mr.
Benson showed me some good
specimens of lead found on his
land.

Justice Kitchell had a fight at
Annapolis last week. When it
was over he issued a warrant,
tried and fined his assailant \$5 and
cost. The man paid it without a
word. ISAAC.

School Children's Dyspepsia.

The common form of dyspepsia,
or indigestion, which stops the
growth, pales the cheeks, weakens
the system of so many school
children, is often due to improper
or too quickly eaten lunches.
While seeing to a correction of the
cause, it is also important to cure
the disordered conditions of stom-
ach and bowels. This can be done
by no medicine so safely and
surely as by Dr. Caldwell's (taxa-
tive) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold
by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c
and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Bellevue Items.

Of course it is "obsolete to dis-
cuss the weather," but the fact is
most people have been apparently
interested along that line for the
past two months.

What has become of our "Pol-
ly?" Don't become discouraged.
"Polly," we should be real glad
to peruse another communication
from you.

Rev. H. J. LaTour filled his
regular appointment at the Second
Baptist church, on the second
Saturday and Sunday in this
month; also Bro. Hill at the First
Baptist church, on the fourth
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Van Nort last week sold his
farm to James Paullus. The trans-
fer included the farm east of town,
and forty acres of timber and
mineral land two miles south of
town. The price paid was some-
thing in the neighborhood of \$3000.
Mr. Van Nort is thinking some-
what of removing to California,
though he has not definitely de-
termined as to just where he will
locate. Of this we are sure: Belle-
view will lose an honest man, a

MULLIN AND BROWN'S
UNUSUALLY
SPLENDID CLEARING SALE

Big Discounts on Winter Goods.

MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS	LADIES' CLOAKS AND JACKETS
80c To \$3.60	25c to \$2.

We Have Bargains Worth Seeing in Shoes, Clothing And Underwear

If you are in Need of Anything, NOW is the Time to Buy.

NOTICE.
TO EACH PERSON:
This Advertisement is a per-
sonal letter to you. Read it.

Mullin & Brown
IRONTON, MISSOURI.

good family, when Mr. V. re-
moves his family from our midst.
Wherever they may go, we wish
them success.

R. E. Johnston last week pur-
chased sixteen acres of land lying
near the public school building.
The price paid for the land was
\$800, and the parties who sold the
land to Mr. J. live in St. Louis,
and purchased the land from Aub
Edmonds about two years ago.
For transfers of real estate this
locality is hard to excel.

J. G. Hartman, of Mann, is now
a merchant in this town; he is
putting in a stock of goods with
James Paullus, and will assist Mr.
P. in the duties of the post-office.

J. H. Campbell had the mis-
fortune to lose his dwelling house
last Saturday morning. The house
caught fire, it appears, from a de-
fective flue in a room up stairs,
and in a short time was reduced to
ashes. There was no insurance and
was a clear loss to Mr. C. Fortu-
nately, however, by the prompt
assistance of friends most of the
furniture and other household ma-
terials were saved. Mr. C. is a
good citizen, and we are sorry to
learn of his misfortune. I am in-
formed that he will at once rebuild.

John Edmonds has returned
from Owl Creek and is at home
with his parents.
Judge Buford has been very sick,
but is much better at this writing.
A. G. Moyer contemplates re-
moving his family, in the near
future, to Fredericktown, at which
place he will make his future
home.

Charley Bond has purchased
from E. M. Logan the property
east of town, and will remove his
family into the dwelling within the
next few days.

To Prevent a Cold Any Day
take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—arouse
the liver, quicken the circulation and go along
about your work. Any druggist will refund the
price if not satisfied. 50 cents.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Roselle Items.
The ice is almost gone, and as we
can get a view of the earth once
more, we were surprised to see the
wheat and grass looking so well.
It is remarkable how it has stood
the ice.

Several were at Sunday School
last Sunday.

We expect March to come in
rather pleasant, at least in this vi-
cinity, as a wedding is expected
to take place on the 1st.

Quite a number of farmers from
this place attended the sale at the
Dike farm Saturday.

Newton McCallum of Frederick-
town is in Roselle at present on a
business trip.

Jno. Tesrow has moved into his
house recently vacated by B.
Woodmansee.

Fount Campbell expects to go
south as soon as spring comes.

Remember we have a very large
stock of stoneware, queensware,
glassware, fruit jars in glass and
stone, jelly glasses in plain and
fancy. H. Barnhouse, south of
court house, Ironton, Mo. Phone
No. 41.